I was absolutely outraged this morning to find that my cell phone number is now long distance thanks to the number portability act. There is no local number or carrier available in my area, so I am without options other than to pay long distance charges to call myself. I also get to pay a charge every month on my home phone bill so I can transfer my number to another carrier. The only problem is that there is no other carrier available. I don't believe it is fair (or legal) for me to pay for a service that is not available to me. I strongly protest this action.